

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Second Periodic Review of the)	
Commission's Rules and Policies)	MB Docket No. 03-15
Affecting the Conversion)	
To Digital Television)	
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First-Round Digital Television)	
Channel Election of)	File No. BFRECT-20050209AKQ
WABC-DT, New York, NY)	
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First-Round Digital Television)	
Channel Election of)	File No. BFRECT-20050210ATK
WPIX-DT, New York, NY)	
To: Media Bureau		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"),¹ American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. ("ABC"), licensee of commercial television station WABC-TV/DT, New York, New York ("WABC"), and WPIX, Inc. ("WPIX"), licensee of station WPIX-TV/DT, New York, New York, by their attorneys, respectfully request an extension of time, until September 30, 2005, to respond to the Comments in Opposition to ABC's Emergency Request for Waiver filed by the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority ("NJPBA") on September 12, 2005.² ABC and NJPBA currently are scheduled to meet on September 23, 2005, one day after ABC's response to the NJPBA Opposition ordinarily would

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

² See Comments in Opposition to Emergency Request for Waiver of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, MB Docket No. 03-15, File Nos. BFRECT-20050209AKQ and BFRECT-20050210ATK (filed Sept. 12, 2005) ("NJPBA Opposition").

be due,³ to discuss possible options for resolving the DTV channel interference conflict which prompted ABC and WPIX's Emergency Request for Waiver. Pending the results of that meeting, and in order to provide ABC and NJPBA with additional time to attempt to resolve the pending interference conflict without the need for Commission action, ABC requests an extension of six additional business days, until September 30, 2005, to file a response to the NJPBA Opposition. WPIX will be joining in ABC's response to the NJPBA Opposition and therefore also joins in this extension request. Counsel for NJPBA and Educational Broadcasting Corporation, the other parties to this proceeding, have been notified by telephone of this extension request and have no objection to the requested extension.

³ ABC and WPIX's Emergency Request for Waiver is an extraordinary pleading, and the Commission has not established a pleading cycle for the filing of comments and reply comments. Assuming the pleading cycle in Section 1.45 of the Commission's rules applies, ABC and WPIX have five business days, plus an additional three business days since ABC and WPIX were served with the NJPBA Opposition by mail, or until September 22, 2005, to respond to the NJPBA Opposition. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.45(c) and 1.4(h).

For the foregoing reasons, ABC and WPIX request an extension of time, until September 30, 2005, to file a response to the NJPBA Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dayle Jones, of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time filed on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and WPIX, Inc., was served, except as otherwise noted, via first-class mail on this 20th day of September 2005, upon the following:

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